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OFFICE ACTION

Inventorship

1. In view of the papers originally filed June 9, 2010 (a duplicate copy of which was re-filed on December 8, 2011), including the required fee, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a) and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b).
2. The inventorship of this application has been changed by the addition of Byron John Olexa of Broadview Heights, Ohio as one of the joint inventors.
3. The inventorship of this application has also been further changed by the deletion of David Charles Huber, Jr. of Hudson, Ohio as one of the joint inventors.
4. The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Teresa Woods whose telephone number is (571) 270-5509. The examiner can normally be reached M-F 8:30-5:30.

6. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry O'Connor can be reached on (571) 272-6787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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